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RFP/SEC/10/2016 - Provision of Conducting a Survey on the Well-being and Security of Women in South East Europe, Eastern Europe, Turkey and the South Caucasus **Clarification Note 4**

The Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe has received requests for clarification from potential Proposers on Tue 13/09/2016 17:08 with regard to Request for Proposal RFP/SEC/10/2016. The OSCE would like to provide the following clarifications:

- Q1: "Can the proposal be "hand-delivered" to the Mail Office of the Secretariat of the OSCE in Wallnerstrasse 6 in Vienna or is it requested that the proposal has to be sent by Austrian Mail?"
- A1: The submission of the Proposals is regulated by Art. 17 and 18 of the Request for Proposal. Hand-delivery is possible, however, it shall be noted that the proposal shall go through the official OSCE mail registration process by the submission deadline.
- Q2: "Description of the study suggests that in case if in the main national sample the number of conflict/crisis affected women is not sufficient for analysis, an additional boosted sample should be applied. Could you please specify the expected / required size of this group of women affected by conflict? Would that be 300, 500 or more?"
- A2: As the required size of the oversampling of women affected by conflict can only be established when all national samples have been prepared in all countries, we would like to receive a quote for 100 respondents per country. The selection criteria (screening) for this oversampling will be based on the location where displaced person live now (which is known by the national authorities) or that they live close to a current conflict/contact line. This oversampling size will then be adjusted to achieve a useful oversample size. The oversample might not be needed in all countries (a very low number of conflict affected women).

This Clarification Note is published simultaneously to all economic operators known to be interested.

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